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TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Response to Office Action; and
- (2) Supplemental Appeal Brief in triplicate (original and two copies).

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the response. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Avaya Inc.** Deposit Account No. 50-1602 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

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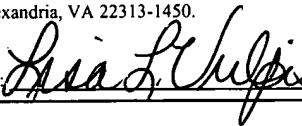
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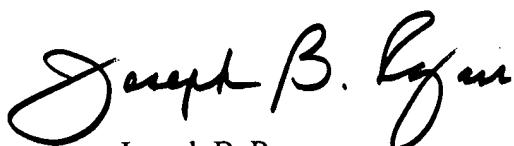
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 in the above-referenced application, Applicants hereby request reinstatement of the appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2). A Supplemental Appeal Brief is submitted concurrently herewith.

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